Petitioner

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Pursuant to the receipt of a voluntary request for withdrawal by

Counsel for the Petitioner and in accordance with Rule IV F, Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County,

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this & day of September, 1988 that the above-captioned Petition for Special Exception be and is hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

> (Masterowing ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Joseph M. Guida, Esquire 2813 Belair Road, Fallston, Md. 21047

Charlotte Pine, Esquire 607 Baltimore Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. Charles J. Meese President, Foster Branch Homeowners Assoc. No. 1, Inc.

Ms. Louise Matzinger, Chairman Gunpowder Fall State Park Advisory Committee

2439 Laurel Brook Road, Fallston, Md. 21047 People's Counsel

P.O. Box 237, Joppa, Md. 21085

File

PARCEL #3 Continued

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21 .61 feet; thence South 33 degrees 18' 21" East to a pipe, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence North 56 degrees 41' 37" East a distance of 440.00 feet to a pipe on the southwesterly side of the Gunpowder Falls; thence South 31 degrees 54' 23" East a distance of 66.00 feet; thence South 14 degrees 22' 27" East to a point on the northwesterly right-of-way line of the United States Rt 40, a distance of 202.24 feet; thence with the following two courses of United States Rt 40, South 56 degrees 42' 25" West a distance of 58.54 feet; South 33 degrees 17' 35" East a distance of 63.00 feet to the iron pipe at the point of beginning, and containing 3.996 Acres more or less.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER NW/S_Pulaski Hwy., approx. 180' SW LIttle Gunpowder Falls:

(12420 Pulaski Hwy.)

11th District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

: Case No. 88-441-X BELGIAN VILLAGE, INC., Petitioner :::::::

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12th day of April, 1988, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Joseph M. Guida, Esquire, 2813 Belair Rd., Fallston, MD 21047, Attorney for Petitioner.

Peter Max Zimmerman

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 95-441-

Date of Posting 4/18/88 District 1/Th Posted for: Special Excustion Petitioner: Belgien Village, Inc. Location of property: NW/S Pulasti Hay, approx, 180' SW/HTLL Gun Powder Folls (12420 Puliski Hwy Location of Signe Focing Palesti Huy oppner, 15' Fr. Youdway

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Office Building, located at 111 W. Thesapeake Avenue in Towson, Petition for Special Exception
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published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on april 14, 19.88

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 88-441-X TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for _a truck stop to be permitted as a special exception on a parcel of property which is presently zoned BR-CR Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser: Legal Owner(s): Belgian Village, Inc. By: Puce June 1 (Type or Print Name) D. 11 14 - 1-5-29 Bruce Burchett, President Address (Type or Print Name) ,--City and State Prior Cosa Attorney for Petitioner: 69-137 EXA Phone No. City and State Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Fallston, Md 21047 Joseph M. Guida City and State Name 2813 Belair Rd., Fallston, MD 21047 301-879-9724 Phone No. Attorney's Telephone No.: _301-879-9724_ ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 24th day

. 1955., that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR.
AVAILABLE FOR HEARING MON./TUES./WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS

88-441-8 CERTIFICATE OF POSTING District // Th Posted for: Spocial Exception Petitioner: Belgion Villego, Inc Location of property: NW/S Pulss Ki Huy sprose 180' sw/little burgeward Location of Signer Focing Pules to Huy oppros, 70 Ft. Moduly, #285

RE: Belgian Villiage Truck Stop, Rte #40, Baltimore County, Md. LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL #1

BEGINNING for the same on the Northwest side of the Pulaski Highway at the end of the south 50 degrees 12 minutes West 765.91 foot line in Deed dated June 22, 1950, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber T.B.S. No. 1861 folio 324, from Frederick J. Green, unmarried, unto Edward A. DeWaters and June DeWaters, his Wife and running thence with the outline of said Deed and binding on the Southwest side of a 20 foot road, North 33 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds West 360.09 feet, thence North 50 degrees 6 minutes East 235 feet, more or less, thence for a line of division now made parallel to the first line of this description, South 35 degrees 31 minutes .09 seconds East 360.41 feet, to the Northwest side of the Pulaski Highway at a point North 50 degrees 12 minutes East 249 feet from the beginning point of this description, and thence South 50 degrees 12 minutes West 249 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL #2

BEGINNING for same at a point on the Northwestern right of way line of Pulaski Highway (U.S. Route 40), 150 feet wide, and at the beginning of the North 42 degrees 22' 45" West, 361.52 foot boundary line of the Property of John Bartsocas as shown on a Plat of Survey dated July 22, 1981 and prepared by D. S. Thaler & Associates, Inc. and running thence, as now surveyed, the 4 following courses and distances, 1) South 4 degrees 33' 03" West 88.71 feet along the northwest side of Pulaski Highway, thence leaving same and running for a new line of division across lands owned by 84 Lumber and described in Deed O.T.G. 4906 folio ll6recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland, 21 North 40 degrees 45' 29" West 361.59 feet thence, 3) North 47 degrees 29' 15" East 78.48 feet to the end of the above mentioned North 42 degrees 22' 45" West 361.52 foot boundary line of Property of John Bartsocas and running reversely along same, 4) South 42 degrees 22' 45" East 361.52 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 30,217.57 square feet or 0.6937 of an acre of land more or less. PARCEL #3

BEGINNING at a pipe set on the northwesterly side of the United States Rt. 40 at the beginning of the second or South 50 degrees 12' West 765.91 foot line of that tract or parcel of land conveyed by a Deed from Mildred E. Leonard to Edward A. De Waters, Sr. and Edward A. De Waters, Jr. dated April 28, 1960 and recorded in Liber WJR No. 3704, folio 171 of the Land Records of Baltimore County, and running thence binding on said line and on the northwesterly right-of-way line of United States Rt 40, as now surveyed, South 56 degrees 42' 25" West a distance of 306.91 feet; thence North 33 degrees 17' 35" a distance of 129.90 feet; thence South 56 degrees 42' 25" West, parallel with the right of way line of United States Rt 40, a distance of 215.05 feet, thence North 35 degrees 31' 09" West to a pipe, a distance of 230.41 feet; thence North 56 degrees 41' 37" East to a pipe a distance of

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this ______ day of ______, 1988.

Petitioner Belgian Village, Inc.
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Chairman, Johing Plans Advisory Committee

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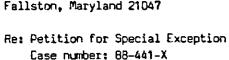
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Date of return:

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J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

Joseph M. Guida, Esq. 2813 Belair Road Fallston, Maryland 21047



Belgian Village, Inc.

Dear Mr. Guida:

Please be advised that *** Is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, Room 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

Please note that should you fail to return the sign and post set(s), there will be an additional \$25.00 added to the above fee for each set not returned.

Very truly yours,

AUG 3 0 1988

Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

J. Robert Haines J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

* Includes unpaid balance of \$71.03 plus reposting charge.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

Joseph M. Guida, Esq. 2013 Belsir Road Fallston, Maryland 21647



Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

RE: Petition for Special Exception Case number: 88-441-X MLS Pulaski Highway, approx. 190' ±/- SW Little Gunpowder Fells (12420 Pulaski Highway) 11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Petitioner(s): Belgian Village, Inc. HEARING SCHEDULED: MONDAY, MAY 2, 1988 at 8:00 a.m.

Dear Mr. Guida:

Please be advised that \(\frac{\frac{71.03}{1.03}}{1.03} \) is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do <u>not</u> remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

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J. Robert Haines J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

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In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County cc: Joseph A. Gulde, Esq. Mr. Bruce Burchett

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

July 14, 1988



Dennis F. Rasmussen The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

NOTICE OF HEARING

Petition for Special Exception Case Number: 86-441-X NWS Pulaski Highway, approx. 180'± SW Little Gunpowder Falls (12421 Pulaski Highway) 11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Belgian Village, Inc. HEARING SCHEDULED: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1988 at 9:00 a.m.

Special Exception: A truck stop to be permitted as a special exception on a parcel of property which is presently zoned BR-CR.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County cc: Joseph M. Guida. P.A. Ms. Louise Matziner Ms. Namey Hastings Ms. Charlotte Pine Mr. Ken Holt Mary and Anna Shepperd

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines

NOTICE OF HEARING

(CASE CONTINUED)

Dennis F. Rasmussen

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In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause .nown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County cc: Joseph M. Guida, Esq. Ms. Nancy Hastings

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Ms. Charlotte Pine Mr. Ken Holt

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 25, 1988

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

Bureau of

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Industrial Development

Fire Prevention

Health Department

Project Planning

Building Department

Board of Education

Zoning Administration

Department of Traffic Engineering

State Roads Commission

Joseph M. Guida, Esquire 2813 Belair Road Fallston, Maryland 21047

RE: Item No. 285 - Case No. 88-441-X Petitioner: Belgian Village, Inc. Petition for Special Exception

MEMBERS Dear Mr. Guida: Engineering

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

Very truly yours,

nûmes & Dyer/de JAMES E. DYER Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

cc: A. D. Bailey 422 A Pulaski Highway Joppa, Maryland 21085 BAL MORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Ann Nastarowicz TO Zoning Administration

Date April 29, 1988

FROM Mr. David C. Flowers 88-441-X SURJECT Belgian Village, Inc.

> This property is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is classified as Resource Conservation Area on the official Interim Development Control Map. In accordance with Section 8-1813 Prior Project approval of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Law, the proposed special exception must comply with the terms of Section 8-1813 for minimizing adverse impacts on water quality and protecting identified habitats.

The information that is currently available on file concerning this case is not sufficient for this department to do a critical area findings. Therefore, a continuation of this hearing would provide the necessary time for the petitioner and this department to complete a proper critical area review and findings.

For further information, I can be reached at 494-3980.

David C. Flowers, Coordinator Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

DCF:tjg

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3554

March 10, 1988



Dennis F. Rasmussen

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

Item No. 285 Property Owner: Location:

Existing Zoning: Proposed Zoning:

Area:

Belgian Village, Inc. NWS Pulaski Hgwy. approx. 108' (+ or -) SW of Little Gunpowder Falls Special Exception to permit a truck stop or truck terminal. 7.262 acres

11th Election District District:

submitted before this site can be reviewed.

A plan meeting the requirements for a special exception should be

Meeting of February 23, 1988

Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II

MSF/pml-b



RECEIVED ZONING OFFICE JOSEPH M. GUIDA, P.A. Attorney at Law

(301) 879-9724

June 22,1988

2813 BELAIR ROAD

FALLSTON, MARYLAND 21047

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21202

RE: Case # 88-441-x

Dear Mr. Haines:

This letter will confirm my conversation of even date with Ms. Anne Nastarowicz of your office. At that time I requested a postponement of the hearing scheduled in the above matter, which is presently set for Friday, June 24, 1988. The reason for this request is that I have just learned that my father will undergo major heart surgery on that date at Columbia Presbyterian hospital in New York. Obviously I would like to be present. By a copy of this letter I will notify any protestants who have registered. Thank you for your kind consideration. As soon as I return from out of state, I shall contact youe office to schedule a new date.

Very truly yours,

cc: registered protestants Belgian villiage



ZONING OFFICE

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500

Item No.: 285

Paul H. Reincke J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building February 19, 1988

Towson, MD 21204

(301) 879-9724

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 2/23/88

Re: Property Owner: Belgian Village, Inc.

Location: NW/S Pulaski Hwy. approx. 108' + SW of Little Gunpowder Falls

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or ____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

(x) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

JOSEPH M. GUIDA, P.A.

Attorney at Law

2813 BELAIR ROAD

FALLSTON, MARYLAND 21047

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, my client,

Enclosed please find my client's check in the amount

Very truly yours,

If you should have any questions, please feel free

Belgian Village, Inc., has decided not to pursue the Special

of \$86.03 due for the advertising and posting.

September 7, 1988

Ms. Ann Nastarowicz

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Nastarowicz:

Exception at this time.

to contact me.

JMG:pa

Enclosure

Office of Planning & Zoning

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113

RE: Petition for Special Exception

Case Number: 88-441-X

Belgian Village, Inc.

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Hal Kassoff Administrator

February 24, 1988

ZONING OFFICE Mr. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204 Attention: Mr. James Dyer

Re: ZAC Meeting of 2-23-88 ITEM: #285. Property Owner: Belgian Village Location: NWS Pulaski Highway Route 40, approx. 108'+ SW of Little Gunpowder Falls Existing Zoning: BR-CR Proposed Zoning: Special Exception to permit a truck stop or truck terminal. Area: 7.262 acres District: 11th Election District

Dear Mr. Haines:

We have reviewed the plan, inspected the site and offer the following comments.

We see no need for the easterly entrance with the westerly entrance being opposite the median crossover and having full movements. In addition, the easterly entrance located so close to the gas station entrance, would cause traffic problems. To locate it farther to the west would place it too close to the westerly entrance. Therefore, the easterly entrance must be eliminated.

Since the development is to be a truck stop, the entrance must be 35' wide with 20' radius returns, and located directly opposite the crossover. The plan must specify proposed roadside curb 15' from the edge of the traveled way and a barrier curb along the right of way line.

My telephone number is (301)_333-1350

Richard H. Trainor Secretary

> The plan must be revised prior to a hearing date being set. If you have any questions, please contact John Meyers

> > Very truly yours, Creston J. Mills, Jr. Acting Chief Bureau of Engineering Access Permits

JM:maw

cc: Mr. J. Ogle Mr. L. Brocato

Mr. R. Haines

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Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free

FOSTER BRANCH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION NO. 1, INC.

P.O. Box 237 Joppa, Maryland 21085

August 25, 1988

Mr. Arnold Jablon County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Sir:

Let me introduce myself. I am the President of the Foster Branch Homeowners Association, an Association of over 650 homes in the Joppatowne area of Harford County.

While we may be a neighboring County, the subject of our concern is located only three-tenths of a mile from our community on Route 40 in Baltimore County.

I am writing this letter regarding the proposed zoning variance requested for a parcel of land previously occupied by the Golden 40 Restaurant and Bar. It is my understanding that the proposed zoning variance will permit the location of a truck stop.

The operators of this truck stop have managed a truck stop in our area before and have been known for their general disregard of maintaining a well-kept area.

The variance is objectionable on many grounds, in addition to the poor management exhibited in the past. First, the parcel is entirely too small to handle such an operation. Second, the operation of a truck stop at this proposed location would indeed pose a very real danger. The site is just threetenths of a mile from a stop light which is located at the foot of a steep hill which has seen numerous accidents caused by truckers that cannot stop before running that light. We. therefore, urge you to deny the zoning variance as proposed.

In the event that this variance is approved, we would, at the very least, request proper landscaping to enhance the appearance of the operation and to provide screening for the surrounding area.

We hope to have a representative at the hearing on September

In the past a cooperative attitude between Baltimore County and Harford County has taken into consideration the welfare of each other's residences. With faith that that shall continue, we thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Neese PRESIDENT

CJM:bhh

cc: Barbara Risacher FBHA Board Members Principle

Louise Matzinger, Chairman Gunpowder Falls State Park Advisory Committee 2439 Laurel Brook Road Fallston, Maryland 21047

June 21, 1988



Ms. Ann M. Nastarowicz
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING OFFICE

RE: Case No. 88-441-X

Dear Ms. Nastarowicz:

I am writing to express the concerns of the Gunpowder Falls State Park Advisory Committee with respect to the special exception zoning requested by Belgian Village, Inc. in Case No.

Our concerns stem from the proximity of this site to the Little Gunpowder River and especially from the lay of the land between the site and the river. Even the present paved area encroaches on the flood plain and appears to have been artificially filled in so that at the north end of the present paved area there is a precipitous drop to the Little Gunpowder River where runoff even without the heavy load of pollutants from an active truck stop has caused severe erosion. The back of this paved area abuts on a railroad along which there is a wide cleared area and a deep culvert that carries all runoff in this area directly down the steep drop to the Little Gunpowder River. At Route 40, the Little Gunpowder becomes tidal and in a short distance empties into the head of the Chesapeake Bay at Day's Cove.

In addition, the establishment of such an industry at this location would in our view tend to reverse the long-standing concerted efforts of many citizen's groups, Baltimore County and the State to gradually establish a sufficient protective corridor along both the Big and Little Gunpowder Rivers for the purpose of maintaining the water quality at an

Ms. Ann M. Nastarowicz June 21, 1988

Page Two

adequate level to support aquatic life and ultimately to reduce pollution of the Chesapeake Bay.

We appreciate your consideration of these concerns.

Sincerely,

GUNPOWDER FALLS STATE PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Louise Matzinger, Chairman

ALM:hsm
cc: Mr. David Flowers
Ms. Andrea Van Arsdale
Ms. Tolly Peuleche'

Amold Jablon

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Hearing Chamines

111 W. Chesapeake Are OFFICE OF LAW Re: Re-spring in Balts. Co. for use of Jowson, Maryland 21204

Dear M. Jablon,

FIECEIVED ZOKING DEFICE

Dear Mr. Jablon, HECEIVED ZOWING DEFICE DATE: 1/13/88

The Joppatowne ander Club of Harland County would

The Joppatowne Jarden Club of Hanford County would like to express their concerns about the re-zoning of the Old Jolden 40 night club site on Pulaski Highway.

One concern is the environmental impact on The Lettle

One concern is the environmental impact on The Lettle Gundpowder River. Will the truck stop management control the substances that might be discharged from the trucks, such as oil and Diesel fuel? Will the property surface be entirely peved foreig water run-off into the Little Junpowder? What effects the Lettle Gunpowder? What effects the Little Gunpowder eventually effects the Chesapeake Bay.

We also are concerned with traffic safety. The ingress and egess onto this property is not adequate for tractor trailers to enter or exit without blocking part of the highway

This property is within 3/10's of a mile from the main entrance to a communitye of 10,000 t inhabitants - Joppatowne. There is also a shopping center and 2 fast food businesses at This intercection. Please consider the safety of our citizens.

Only one of our membras is a Baltimore Countain, however, we as a group and a community extended be adversely affected by a regioning of this property to a truck stop

Sincerely

Norma McCarthy

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September 6, 1988

Arnold Gablon

Hearing Examiner

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue.

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Re: Re- goning in

Baltimore County

for use of Truck St.

RECEIVED ZONING DEFICE

DATE: 7/13/88

This correspondence is to inform you of our concerns regarding the re-youing in Baltimore County to allow for a truck stop near the Harford County line on Pulaski Highway.

We seel that even though this property is located in Baltimore County, it has a direct impact on the 10,000+ inhabitants of Joppatoury and feel confident that your decision making will demonstrate concern for all of Maryland's citizens.

Our concerns are as follows:

· Safety-The proposed area is approximately three-tenths of a mile to the intersection of Joppa Farm Road and Pulaski Highway. The posted speed limit on Pulaski Highway

is 55 miles per hour. This could be a potentially volatile area for trucks approaching and exiting a stop area of this nature. Ils visibility Sdistance appropriate to allow for cars and other vehicles ascending and descending on This highway? There is no direct access for northbound nehicles. This is potentially dangerous due to the need for these large tractor-trailers to make a V-turn. What type of cargo would these vehicles carry? els there a possibility of topic/hazardons materials being stored and transferred so near to a heavily populated area? There is a chance that maintenance and/or repair be done on these vehicles. Will persper disposal be performed? elfinst, there is a threat to the environment since The Duspowder Piver is nearly.

· Lot size - Is the area large enough to accomodate the proposed utilization?

appeance - Past experience has proven that truck stops are not well maintained, and provide no aesthetic appeal to the area, We desire conformance with the neighborhood, and that appropriate screening/landscaping measures be provided if the young is allowed.

Since this area is now being used, at the present time, to store tractor-twilers your to the re-goning classification, is this indicative of the rule bending we can expect in the

Hopefully, these concerns can be taken into consideration, and the decision based on facts and the well being of all.

Sincerely,

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